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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR GENERATING CODES IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure, it is respectfully requested that the references listed in the attached form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above-identified application. A copy of each reference is attached hereto.

The citation of the listed items is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the relevant art or that the references are prior art. The items listed are submitted in good faith, but are not intended to substitute for the Examiner's search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular items, they will assist in identifying fields of search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

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The listed items were cited by the U.K. Patent Office in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. GB 0202868.6. A copy of the U.K. Combined Search and Examination Report dated October 17, 2002 is attached hereto.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement is not an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		WO 01-54339 A1	July 26, 2001	PCT			X	

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		1.	U.K. Combined Search and Examination Report dated October 17, 2002, issued in a counterpart application, namely Appln. No. GB0202868.6.
		2.	Samir Kallel, "Complementary Punctured Convolutional (CPC) Codes and Their Applications", IEEE Transactions on Communications, Vo. 43, No. 6, June 1995, US, pp. 2005-2009.
		3.	Tingfang Ji and Wayne E. Stark, "Concatenated Punctured Turbo Reed-Solomon Codes in a Hybrid FEC/ARQ DS/SSMA Data Network", Vehicular Technology Conference, Houston, US, 16-20 May 1999, pp. 1678-1682.

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